

**West Deptford Township
Emergency Service Coordinating Council
Regular Meeting Minutes September 11, 2017**

The Emergency Services Coordinating Council held their Regular Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017. Chief Golle called the meeting to order at 1930 hours, then saluted the flag with a moment of silence in remembrance of the 16th anniversary of 9/11 attack and the victims. Minutes from the previous meetings were reviewed and accepted. A motion was made by Mr. Mehaffey to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Powell, all in favor, 1 abstention.

In Attendance

Colonial Manor	Rep. Chief Fred Lock	Present
	Alt. Tim Zane	Absent
Greenfields	Rep. Chief Marty Matson	Present
	Alt. Joe Gill	Present
Thorofare	Chief Brian Golle	Present
	Alt. W. Fanslau	Absent
Verga	Rep. Scott Powell	Present
	Alt. Forrest Hammel	Absent
Mayor	Mayor Denice DiCarlo	Absent
Public Safety Chairman	Deputy Mayor James Mehaffey	Present
Mayor's Alternate	Committeeman Jim Robinson	Present
Township Liaison	Lieutenant John Chambers	Present
Citizen at Large	T. Sullivan	Absent
Citizen at Large	VACANT	
Recording Secretary	Latiya Wescott	Present
Emergency Management Coordinator	Joe Gill	Present
Vehicle Maintenance	Troy DePrince	Present
	Thomas Jefferson	Absent

Fire Official's Report:

John Austin gave the fire official report for June, July, and August. There were 7 fire investigations.

Fire inspections for the month were as follows:

102 inspections 24 re-inspections

New business: Taste of Philly

Fire Prevention Week will be October 8th -14th. Mr. Austin has been in communication with schools for fire prevention contests and presentations.

WD Family Fun Day on September 23rd, fireworks permit will be issued.

Vehicle Maintenance Report:

Troy DePrince gave the vehicle maintenance report. Hose & ladder testing has been completed, results are available on the fire flow website. The vendor contract will be expiring at the end of year and in 2018 there will be solicitation of new vendors for the hose & ladder testing of vehicles.

Chief Golle gave a recommendation for a vendor for air pack testing and repair. Chief Golle also discussed vehicle issues present after hose and ladder testing was completed by vendor.

Training Committee:

No report.

SOG:

No report.

Township Chief's Meeting:

Chief Golle gave a brief report. Chiefs met once during the summer and prior to the meeting. Day time responses continues to be discussed. A meeting with Chief from station 5-1 of Woodbury will be set up to discuss possible inclusion of as a suppression resource and adding an additional rick.

Board-up issues are still being discussed. Chiefs will work on getting at least one to two companies assigned to Township in effort to create less stress on residents and fire companies. Chiefs will work on getting information to the Township Administrator for review and approval.

Hose and ladder testing issues were also discussed.

Gloucester County Chief's Meeting:

No report. Will be meeting in 2 weeks.

Master Plan:

No update. It will be on the agenda in the fall for review and submission to the committee.

OEM:

No report.

Mayor Comments:

No report.

Public Safety Chairman:

No report. Chief Lock asked for an update on capital purchases. Mr. Mehaffey stated that he met with all 4 Chiefs and shortly thereafter, he met with the Township Administrator to discuss capital purchases based on needs and wants. He will be in touch an update.

Mr. Golle stated that he is working on getting bid package for station 6-1 trucks and once it has been received, it will be presented to the Chiefs and Township Administrator.

Township Liaison

Lt. Chambers thanked those who helped with a successful Junior Police Academy in August. There were approximately 70 kids who graduated. He also thanked the Fire Marshall for help with the fire portion of the program.

Patrol cars have been issued knox box keys that give them access to structures if needed before fire departments arrive.

Citizens at Large:

No report. Absent.

Chief Golle clarified that Mr. Sullivan was aware of his appointment as Citizen at Large.

6-6 Comments

No comments.

6-3 Comments

Chief Lock discussed annual Fire Prevention Show, October 11th from 7-9 pm. It is a joint effort with station 6-2. October 21st, joint Halloween party with Colonial Manor and station 9-2.

6-2 Comments

Mr. Powell discussed Halloween Party on October 28th with Sherry Lynn. Raffle tickets available for TV. Forest Hammel moved out of the local and will no longer be the alternate for the committee. New alternate, Jeff Bilger will need to be sworn in at the next meeting.

6-1 Comments

Chief Golle stated that there were a few bad accidents over the summer and one over the past week. He asked everyone to be careful.

Old Business:

Mr. Mehaffey noted a change in Lieutenant Chambers title on the sign in sheets from corporal to lieutenant. Adjustment will be made by Latiya.

New Business:

None.

Public Comment

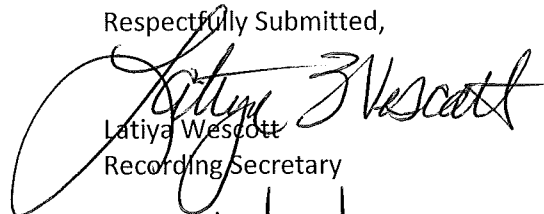
No comment.

Next Meeting

October 16, 2017.

Motion to adjourn made by Chief Lock and seconded by Mr. Mehaffey at 1950 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Latiya Wescott
Recording Secretary

ADOPTED ON: 10/16/17

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